

1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for synthesizing speech sounds to express a short message received in a wireless communications system in a handset coupled to a hands free kit, comprising:

handset circuitry for transferring an alarm signal to said hands free kit to generate an alarm to inform a user of the receipt of said short message, and for transferring said short message to said hands free kit when receiving a short message calling signal from said hands free kit; and

hands free kit circuitry for synthesizing said short message received from said handset into said speech sounds;

wherein said short message calling signal is generated upon input by the user of a predetermined voice command.

5. (Twice Amended) In a hands free kit coupled to a handset, said hands free kit comprising a sound data storage for storing sound data to control functions by voice, and a sound element code storage for storing sound element codes representing respective alphabet letters, a method for synthesizing speech sounds to express a short message, comprising the steps of:

generating an alarm upon receiving an alarm signal from said handset to inform the user of the receipt of a short message and detecting whether speech is input;

detecting whether said sound data storage contains sound data having substantially the same sound characteristics as said input speech;

detecting whether said input speech is a sound synthesis command if said sound

storage contains sounds having the same sound characteristics as said speech, said sound synthesis command being a voice command input by a user instructing said hands free kit to process said short message as an audio output;

transmitting a short message calling signal to said handset upon detecting said sound synthesis command;

detecting said short message received from said handset;

analyzing said short message and synthesizing said short message into sound data by reading sound element data from said sound element code storage according to the analyzed result; and

converting said synthesized sound data into analog audio signals applied to a speaker.

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8. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for synthesizing speech sounds to express a short message received in a wireless communications system in a handset coupled to a hands free kit, comprising:

handset circuitry operative to transfer said short message to said hands free kit upon input by a user of a predetermined voice command; and

hands free kit circuitry adapted to synthesize said short message received from said handset into said speech sounds;

wherein said handset circuitry is further operative to transfer an alarm signal to said hands free kit upon the receipt of said short message, and said hands free kit circuitry is further adapted to store a voice command indicating a desire for a user to hear a short